

CompX International Receives Favorable Ruling Against Humanscale in the Eastern District of Virginia

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February 25, 2010, Washington D.C. — The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia issued a jury verdict in which Banner & Witcoff's client, CompX International Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Waterloo Furniture Components Limited, prevailed in asserting two of their patents against Humanscale Corporation. The Jury found all of the asserted claims to be valid and infringed and awarded CompX more than \$19,000,000 in damages.

The Banner & Witcoff legal team representing CompX was led by Fredric M. Meeker, and included Stephanie L. Knapp, Daniel G. Cardy, Brian J. Brisnehan, Timothy C. Meece, Robert H. Resis, Christopher B. Roth, Jason S. Shull and Bradley J. Van Pelt. Please click here to view the jury verdict. Please click here to view CompX International's press release.

About CompX International Inc. (CIX)

CompX International (www.compx.com) is a leading manufacturer of security products, furniture components and performance marine components.

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